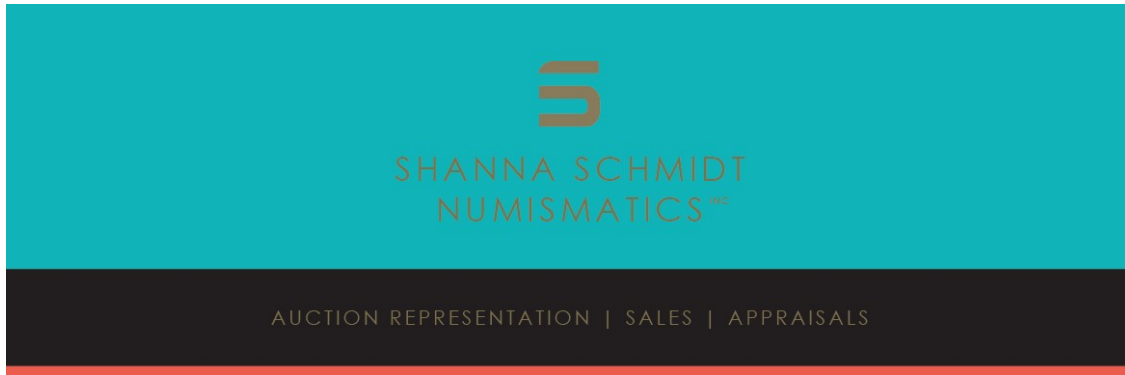


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Newsletter #96:

What's New at Shanna Schmidt Numismatics Inc.

Hello from Ho Chi Minh City (or Saigon if you prefer). I'm just wrapping up my vacation here. What an amazing country. I traveled to HCMC and then headed to Cambodia where I viewed Angkor Wat. Angkor Wat is a spectacle to see and one of the largest religious monuments in the world, not to mention a UNESCO world heritage site. I also had the opportunity to visit the surreal and mystical Halong Bay a three hour drive from Hanoi.

Finally Hanoi was a contradiction in expectations. Since Hanoi was conquered by the French in 1873 it retained a great deal of their influence long after they left. The biggest thing I learned on my trip is that the Vietnamese have a high aptitude for driving. I was simply astounded by the incredible number of mopeds, buses, cars and pedestrians weaving in and out down the roads. Somehow I did not witness a single accident!

Now that I am coming back to the reality of coins I want to dedicate this newsletter to the upcoming NY International coin show. I will be exhibiting again and you can find me at booth 1600 this year. I'm very excited to see some of you that I might not have seen since the last NY show. I'm coming equipped with a number of fabulous new purchases so I'm excited to show them off.

The show is described in detail below. It is being held again at the the Grand Hyatt Hotel which I find to be an ideal location.

#### **Heritage Auctions (January 6-7 in 4 separate sessions)**

Somehow Heritage manages to pull together fantastic numbers of coins for their various auctions. This is no exception. Heritage will hold four sessions over the course of two days in New York. They will sell 2,297 coins. The ancient portion (662 coins) is the third session and takes place in the in the Empire Ballroom at 9 a.m. on January 7. I attended last year's NY sale and was pretty surprised at some of the hammer prices. I believe that there are a few very strong buyers that influence the auction. One never knows if the situation last year will be the same for this so I would say that if you are interested in anything you should definitely take part. Going through the lots I found a number of them that are very nice. Most of the coins are encapsulated so I won't be able to view the edges of the coins which I normally am able. I will be arriving in NY on the 6th and after checking in will go straight to lot viewing so anyone interested in any lots just make sure to get me your list by the morning of the 6th.

#### **CNG - Triton XXII (January 8-9 in 4 separate sessions)**

Under new management, CNG is holding their Triton XXII in four sessions over two days. There are 1,456 coins being offered. Most are ancient but there are also quite a few British (96) and world (105) on offer. There are more coins from the Mike Gasvoda collection in this sale. Many of these coins have illustrious pedigrees along with fantastic strikes. There are an abundance of beautiful south Italian and Sicilian coinage. Additionally some high end coins from the MNL Seleucid collection are included. Some great rarities can be found within. There is also an extensive collection of pedigreed Republican coins being offered from the Alan Harlan collection. I'll be viewing these coins starting on the 6th so please try to get me your lots of interest by the morning that day.

#### **The New York Sale (collaboration of Goldberg, M&M USA, Markov and Sovereign Rarities) Auction 45-47 (January 8-10)**

The New York Sale collaboration is made up of four firms. Auction 45 on January 8 is the auction that will encompass ancient coins. This auction is a manageable one with 305 lots. There is an extension collection of Judaeon coins being offered with even all five

years of the the First Jewish Revolt included. I noticed several old pedigrees as well. The auction on the 9th will be dedicated to world coins and the 10th is Russian coins, medals and orders. I will be attending this auction so please get in touch if you have interest in any coins.

### **Stacks, Bowers & Ponterio Auction A, B and C (January 11-12)**

There are three sessions with the last beginning with ancient coins. As with Heritage, most of the ancients are encapsulated so edges can not be viewed. The focus with this auction house is typically not on ancients but there are some interesting pieces being offered so it is definitely worth checking out. I will be available for bidding if any customers is interested.

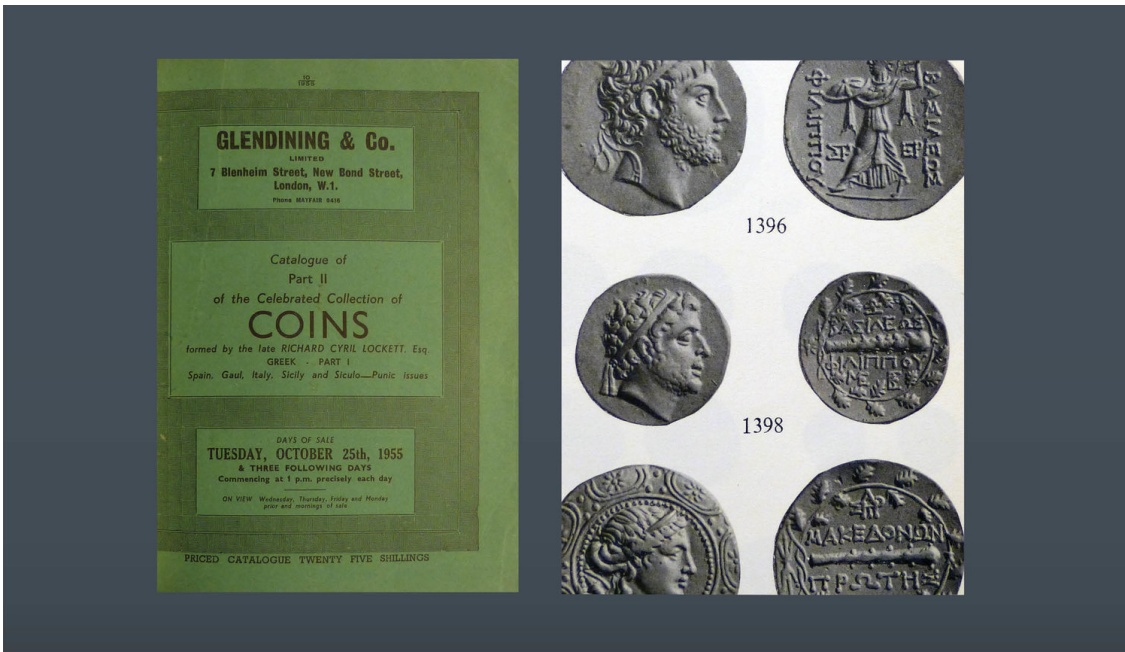
### **The New York International Trade Show (January 4-13, 2019 with bourse activities taking place Thursday-Sunday, January 10-13, 2019)**

This is the show of all shows for ancient and world coin dealers. If you have never been to the NY International and you like coins than this is a show to consider attending. For dealers it is a grueling week filled with lot viewing and auctions with the culmination being a 4 day bourse. For collectors it is an amazing opportunity to meet with fellow collectors, attend some of the best auctions of the year for U.S. coin firms and finally meet dealers face to face while being offered their best material. I can't stress enough the importance of this show for our industry.

New York City isn't inexpensive and January is hardly the time to visit but trust me when I say you will not regret it. I'm including the website for the NY International since there is so much to see and do there:

<http://nyinc.info/>

I'm pleased to be an exhibitor at this show for my second year. When the Waldorf Astoria closed to undergo renovations the show moved to the Grand Hyatt Hotel, located at 109 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10022, between Park and Lexington Avenues. The Grand Hyatt also enjoys a direct indoor connection to Grand Central Station, the terminal point for commuter lines of the Metro North System. There are also direct indoor connections to multiple stations of the New York City subway system. Generally the show has gotten much easier to attend and there are a lot more options for dealers for socializing after the show. There will be 115 dealers attending this show so I hope to see some of you there. Please get in touch with me should you have any questions.



### Coin of the Week

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#### KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V. 221-179 BC

Pella, c. 184-179 BC. AR Didrachm, 8.40g (24mm, 12h). Diademed and bearded head of king / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Club to right with name of king above and below. In field, three monograms

*Pedigree: From the duplicates of the British Museum, London and from the R.C. Lockett and Dr. Hotz Collection. Ex Ratto, 26 April 1909, lot 1976. Ex Naville & Cie 5 (Luzern, 1923), lot 1469. Ex Glendining & Co., London - Lockett Coll. VI/2, 12 Feb 1958, lot 1398. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 88 (1999), lot 154.*

*Price: \$7,500*

*Philip V had the distinction of being the last real Greek king to wage a major battle before complete domination by Rome. With Rome busy fighting Carthage, Philip V gathered the troops and attempted to gain territory in the Aegean with only Rhodes and Pergamum remaining hostile. Unfortunately the great naval battle between the powers resulted in a loss by Philip.*

*This battle did not ultimately decide the fate of Macedon. Philip continued his course and attempted to overpower the emerging Roman armies. He eventually signed a peace treaty with Rome but his enemies at Pergamum continued to create tensions and suspicion between Rome and Macedon. Infighting within the family between Philip's two sons resulted in one son being executed by his father. Philip died only a year later and was replaced by his elder son Perseus who ruled as the last king of Macedon.*

*Philip V was routinely compared to Alexander the Great. He was evidently a very attractive young man and commanded the attention that Alexander had some 100 years earlier.*

*This coin has an illustrious pedigree going back to 1909. It was part of the Lockett collection and was a duplicate auctioned off by the British Museum. This practice of trading duplicates was common in the early 1900's and continued well into the 1970's.*

*References: Mammoth, Philipp (this example mentioned). SNG Locket 1530 (this coin)*

*Grade: An impeccable pedigree and owned by the prolific collector Richard Cyril Lockett. Pretty cabinet toning with minor overall wear. A delightful piece. EF*

*gk1203*

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If you are interested in this coin please click the link above or email me at [shanna@shannaschmidt.com](mailto:shanna@shannaschmidt.com)

Until next week!  
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